

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ITS CENTENNIAL

Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., Makes Interesting Address at Union Seminary.

WHAT ORGANIZATION HAS DONE

Sent Missionary to Turkey in 1832 and Party of Missionaries to Africa in 1834—Has Carried on Work in Every Mission Land.

Appropriate ceremonies in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Society of Missionary Inquiry of Union Theological Seminary were held last night in the chapel at which Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., president of the seminary, gave an interesting address on the history of the society since its foundation. Indeed, no one is better fitted to deliver such an address, as the phenomenal success of the society is said to be due to a great extent to Dr. Moore's stimulating inspiration and support.

In his address he touched briefly on the most important stages in the organization's development, carrying his audience from the society's inception, December 13, 1818, through the tumultuous days of the War Between the States, up to the present time. Dr. Moore was able to read the minutes of the first meeting from the society's manuscript on which they were written, and in which the names of the original officers were given, the first president being Dr. Samuel L. Holt. The first periodicals published by the society for discussion were the New York Herald and the London Evangelical Magazine. But it remained for Rev. John Holt Rice, first president of the seminary and "Father of Foreign Missions," to give to the society its first great initial impulse and aim. This he did on his deathbed, when he urged the General Assembly of the church to stimulate the spirit of missions among the lay members as well as the clergy.

FIRST MISSIONARY SENT

The first missionary was Rev. Thomas P. Johnston, who was graduated in 1832 and sailed for Turkey the following year. The first group of men to leave for Africa were Rev. Daniel Lindsey, Alex. Wilson, M. D., one of his parishioners, and Rev. Henry Venable, who, with their families, sailed for Cape Town in 1834 and arrived there on February 10, 1835. For the next eight years and was said to have been the only white man in Africa whom the natives trusted. During his stay he exerted a great influence in determining the life of the famous Paul Kruger, of Boer War fame.

Other members were sent out by the society from time to time, until a hiatus of ten years occurred during which the society was dormant. After the War Between the States, when the services of the graduates were so badly needed at home, of the graduates, twenty served as chaplains and fifty as soldiers in the ranks. Dr. Moore related how when there were 100,000 men encamped about Richmond, their chaplain, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., went to England to get Bibles, successfully running the blockade of Charleston harbor and returning safely with the precious volumes.

In 1868, fifty years after the foundation of the society, graduated a class of fifteen, and since that time the society has been continuously represented in practically every foreign mission field on the face of the globe, and has had an astonishingly large number engaged in home mission work, where splendid educational and religious work has been accomplished, as, for example, in the mountainous sections of Kentucky and North Carolina. Many other members of the organization are to be found among the leading writers on missions and allied topics.

The meeting was opened with a prayer for the members and their work by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and L. King, president of the student body, made short address of welcome before Dr. Moore was introduced. Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., offered the benediction. J. A. McLean, president of the society, acted as chairman.

SEEKS BUCK PROPERTY

Joseph M. Goldsmith files bill of equity in Fredericksburg court and writs are issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 12.—Joseph M. Goldsmith, of this city, has filed a bill of equity in the Corporation Court against the administrator and co-trustees of the late Anthony Buck, in which he asks that the personal property of Anthony Buck in the dwelling of Mr. Buck at the time of his death and \$5,000 worth of bonds, which were kept by Mr. Buck in the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, be delivered to him.

The property is held by William W. Hutzner and Granville R. Swift, as trustees under the order of the court. Mr. Goldsmith said that Mr. Buck, a short time before his death, gave him his keys to his dwelling and to the safe-box in the Safe Deposit Trust Company, stating that he wanted him to have all.

Judge Goldsmith directed that the writs against Senator C. O'Connor Goodrich, administrator, and Messrs. Swift and Hutzner, co-trustees, be returned on the third Monday in January. The estate is valued at about \$25,000.

Call Witnesses for Coal Probe. WASHINGTON, January 12.—Secretary Lane and P. S. Cassidy, chairman of the coal production board of the Council of National Defense, have been requested to testify Monday before the Senate committee investigating coal. Other witnesses will be heard later, and the governors of Indiana and Iowa have been invited to appear.

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Rev. Perry Mitchell Resigns. At the monthly business meeting of the Northern Baptist Church, held Wednesday night, the pastor, Rev. Perry Mitchell, presented his resignation, to take effect March 1. He was recently appointed chaplain in the United States Navy, and is subject to immediate call.

Interu Orchestra Leader. CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 12.—Dr. Ernst Kunwald, the Austrian orchestra leader, was intended today for the duration of the war. He was placed in a United States fort. Dr. Kunwald was formerly leader of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra.

Huns Working to Expand Warfare

Tagblatt Asserts Economic Life of Entente Is Completely Upset.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, January 12.—Reviewing first year of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, which ends February 1, the Tagblatt asserts that the central powers have succeeded in completely upsetting the economic life of the entente, and adds that the submarine campaign, which has now become the principal factor in naval warfare, is being expanded and developed still further.

Summarizing the results of the underwater campaign since February 1, the Tagblatt claims that the U-boats have sunk on an average \$21,000 tons of shipping monthly from February to December, and for the whole year the toll may be expected to show nearly 10,000,000 tons, and that the building of new ships by the entente and neutrals during the year will replace only between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of these losses.

The newspaper says the monetary loss to Germany's enemies as the result of the year's work by the U-boats will reach \$5,000,000,000, figuring the value of the ships at \$250 per ton and their cargoes at the same rate.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS

Thomas W. D. Duke, Formerly Captain of Boys' Brigade, Enters Service.

Thomas W. D. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Duke, and at present a student in the college of law at the University of Virginia, has enlisted in the aviation service, and is awaiting the call to the colors. He was graduated from the Marshall High School in 1914, and later held a position with the Du Pont company for two years, from which he resigned to enter the university. Mr. Duke, who was an athlete of considerable prowess at the Y. M. C. A., was a captain of the Boys' Brigade of the Seventh Street Christian Church for three years, and in his first year at the university had attained the rank of second sergeant.

Stafford County Soldier Dies

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 12.—News has been received here of the death at Camp Lee of Young Beagle, aged twenty-two years, son of Isaac Beagle, of Stafford County. He was one of the drafted men, and he was taken sick about the time he arrived at camp. His illness developed into spinal meningitis. His body was taken to his home near this city for burial.

Chief Werner Better

Physician attending Chief of Police Louis Werner last night gave out the statement that his condition during the afternoon and evening showed slight improvement. Major Werner is suffering from congestion of the lungs and an acute heart attack. He was taken ill Wednesday evening at his home 2015 Stuart Avenue.

Motor Car Stolen

While attending the Lyric last night George E. Booth, 2297 Hanover Avenue, left his Ford car standing at Ninth and Broad Streets. When he came from the theater the car was gone.

Comes Out for Suffrage

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Senator Fredericksburg today sent a letter to Mrs. William P. Eickert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, pledging his support to the woman suffrage resolution in the Senate.

Aviators Make New Record

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., January 12.—Starting from a field covered with sleet and snow and flying in the lowest January temperature recorded here since the eighties, seventy-two airplanes at Kelly Field yesterday established what is declared a new flying record for aviation schools when they remained in the air a total of 200 hours.

Scoring 100%

Men and women who succeed do it largely by getting rid of all handicaps as well as overcoming all obstacles. Ill health is the worst handicap that can furnish an obstacle to success. With poor health, few indeed can ever hope for great advancement—or, indeed, expect to hold their own.

Yet ill health is seldom necessary. Usually it can be prevented by simple precautions and overcome by proper attention.

Most disorders arise from poor digestive conditions. Many of these symptoms are the result of an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach and intestines. Often this is caused by slight attacks of indigestion or by the retention of undigested food which in the process of fermentation sets up an irritation.

The tonic quality that is so valuable a feature of Peruna arouses the functional action to throw off all this accumulated waste, thus removing the cause of the inflammation, and Peruna helps greatly in allaying this inflammation, dispersing it and overcoming the stagnation. It restores a fitful appetite, regulates the digestive processes and soothes the soreness. Peruna is invigorating.

This invigoration brings your system up to the ability to do your work as it should be done, hence to score a hundred per cent in your efforts to succeed. This ability is often founded on the possession of good health. Don't neglect your health, for it is the basis of success in everything you undertake.

Peruna Tablets make regular administration and quick emergency treatment alike convenient. Get a box today. 50 cents at your druggist's.

Often a good laxative will help you greatly. It should not be a strong cathartic, for these are weakened and are followed by reaction. Manalin is the ideal laxative and liver tonic—the only one to be taken with Peruna. Manalin does not have any unpleasant effects, and forms no habit. It's safe and effective, overcoming the habit of constipation when taken as directed.

The liquid form has been used successfully for a long time. The price is 35c and \$1.00. The tablet form is rapidly gaining great popularity. It is pleasant to take, convenient and effective. 10 and 25 cents.

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MEXICO SENDS MISSION TO ENLIST JAPAN'S AID

Ship Touches at Pacific Port, and Admission Is Made of Intent.

WILL TRY NEGOTIATE TREATY

President Carranza Also Seeks to Form an Alliance Whereby Eastern Power Will Supply Arms and Munitions for Army.

A PACIFIC PORT, January 12.—A

Japanese ship carrying a mission sent by President Carranza, of Mexico, to Japan for the alleged purposes of negotiating a treaty between the two countries, and also for arranging for the purchase by Mexico from Japan of arms and ammunition for the Mexican army, has arrived in port here, according to a local paper.

The Mexican mission, according to the newspaper, is headed by Juan T. Burns, said to have been former Mexican consul-general at New York, where he was indicted, it was said, for his alleged connection with passport frauds and liberated on \$10,000 bonds.

Burns was quoted as having said: "Yes, it is true we constitute a mission of Mexico to Japan. Call it a secret mission if you like. You have undoubtedly been informed that we are going to Japan to conclude a treaty and to buy munitions. But I refuse to discuss the matter further, as my explanation of the nature of the mission will surely be misconstrued and misunderstood by the United States."

Immediately after the ship carrying the mission arrived in port, according to the newspaper, the party was visited by Consul-General Ramon de Negri, of Mexico, with members of his staff. Dispatches from Mexico City, it was reported, were given to the mission by Consul-General de Negri. Later it was said all the members of the mission, with the exception of Burns, accompanied Mr. de Negri ashore. The vessel arrived from a Mexican port, it was stated.

STAUNTON IN DARKNESS

Electric Power Plant Breaks Down, Afflicting Residents, Street Cars and Newspapers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., January 12.—Shortly before midnight the switchboard of the Staunton Lighting Company, which furnishes the power for the Blue Ridge Power Company, operating the street railway system in Staunton, and also furnishes current for commercial purposes, burned out, and left the city in darkness, with the exception of the street lights.

The company also furnishes lights for the towns of Waynesboro and Basic City, as they went into darkness.

The burning out of the switchboard came as a climax of a day of almost continued snow, about three inches being on the ground at nightfall. Then a half-rain and sleet started in, making the streets and sidewalks overflow with slush and water. The rain continued throughout the night, and early this morning it was followed by an electrical storm.

As the result of the breakdown at the power plant, the daily newspapers of Staunton were handicapped, as their presses are operated by electricity, and the metal pots on the linotype machines are heated in the same way.

WINTER WEATHER PRODUCES PAIN

Nip it in the bud with the free use of Sloan's Liniment.

People who have to be outdoors exposed to the attacks of winter weather, use Sloan's Liniment. They know it's most effective in relieving stiff neck, neuralgic pains, rheumatic twinges, lumbago attacks.

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Save Money and Help the Government By Buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Reduced Items in this Sale are not returnable. They will not be taken back, exchanged or credited.

Our Great Annual January Reduction Sale of Silks

Greetings you to-morrow with the Best Silks and the Broadest Savings you are likely to encounter for many a long day.

No previous sale of this sort has, perhaps, meant quite so much to the judicious spender.

The present extraordinary advance in the price of all Silks emphasizes the fact that every yard of these is worth to-day a good Twenty-five Per Cent more than our full original pricings.

Nevertheless, we shall live up to our principle of merchandising and not speculating, and shall present our annual Silk Sale, commencing to-morrow at the following unusually enticing reductions:

For your convenience, and in order to condense the many offerings as much as possible, we have grouped the various kinds in groups as follows:

Group 1 \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 Silks—Figured Crepes de Chine, Figured Crepe Taffetas, Plain Pussy Willow Taffeta, Crepe Metemps, in best colors; Satins de Chine, also in best colors. **\$1.98**
These range from 36 to 40-inch widths. Choose any now at

Group 2 \$2.50 and \$2 Silks—Figured Crepes, Taffetas, Stripes, Moires, Black Silk Serges, Plaid Taffetas, Pink Taffeta; 27, 36 **\$1.00**
and 40-inch, at

Group 3 \$2 Pompadour and Pekin Striped Taffetas; 36 inches wide. **\$1.20**
This very handsome silk priced for this sale

Group 4 Plaid Taffetas, Plain Satin Japs, Figured Silks, Satin and Taffeta Stripes; light shades, 24 and 36 in. **98**
YD

Group 5 \$1.50 Colored Moire Silks, full 24 inches wide, and \$1.25 Tub Silks, 32 inches wide. Buy any of these. **89**
YD

High-Grade Black Silks Much Reduced!

\$1.50 Black Mossaline, 36 inches wide. **98**
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This sale at

\$1.75 Black Paillette de Soie, 35 inches wide. **\$1.35**
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\$2 Black Paillette de Soie, 39 inches wide. **\$1.50**
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\$3 Black Satin Sublime, 40 inches wide. **\$2.19**
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\$1.50 Black Satin Japs; 36 inches wide. **98**
C
This sale at

\$1.89 Black Paillette de Soie; 36 inches. **\$1.45**
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\$1.75 Black Chiffon Taffetas; 36 inches wide. **\$1.39**
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\$5 Black Charmeuse, pebbled back; 40 inches wide, at **\$3.98**
YD

And Don't Overlook This Further Statement of the Year's Greatest Bargains Brought About By Our January Clearance Sale

As Follows:

January Clearance Sale Small and Carpet Size Rugs

Closing out all the floor covering in our present stock.

Every piece is reduced, from least expensive to very best in this collection, all must go.

And all will go at these very impressive reductions:

\$17.50 Shoff's Genuine Axminster Rugs, size 6 x 9 feet; all good patterns, now **\$12.98**
at

\$27.50 Shoff's Genuine Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet; very desirable, now **\$22.50**
at

\$28.50 Shoff's High-grade Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet; best new patterns, **\$22.50**
at

\$35 Smith's Kirman Axminster Rugs; these are seamless; size 9 x 13 feet. **\$28.50**
now

\$48 Karadi Wilton Rugs; very fine quality; size 9 x 12 feet, best patterns. **\$37**

\$39.50 Brussels Rugs, "Hampton," extra fine; size 9 x 12 feet; very refined pat. **\$29.50**
terms

\$8.75 Fiber "Cottage" Rugs; fine fiber, reversible, seamless; size 9 x 12 feet, now **\$6.75**
at

\$11.75 Seamless Wool Rugs; Scotch weave; size 9 x 12 feet; durable, sturdy weaves, **\$8.08**
at

\$3 Axminster Rugs, size 27x60; big variety of patterns; Shoff's best grade. **\$2.19**
at

\$5 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72; many most desirable patterns; a fine rug at **\$3.98**
only

\$10 and \$12 Table Cloths; size 3 x 10, 3 x 12, 9 x 9; these are very fine grade, double damask; fine satin finish; odds and ends; slightly soiled. **\$6.98**
EA

\$7.50 Table Cloths, 2 x 2 yards; a real fine grade satin damask; pretty round patterns; quality guaranteed; a few odd lots to **\$4.98**
close

200 yards Crash Toweling, warranted all pure linen and worth 25c yard; good, close weave. This is a rare bargain now; not over 10 yards to a customer. **20**
YD

\$7.50 Dinner Napkins, large 5 x 8 size; very fine quality double faced satin damask; about 25 dozen in the lot. **\$5.75**
DZ for quick selling

2,400 Towels, linen and cotton mixed, representing several qualities and makes; hem-stitched and hemmed; large size; worth up to 37c each, January Sale price. **25**
EA

\$1.25 Turkish Towels, extra large size, 26 x 42; very long snow white nap, made of durable twisted yarn and will not slip; colored borders; only 45 in the lot at **85**
EA

This January Clearance Sale Gets in Its Sledge Hammer Blows in the Garment Section Suits Half Price

So many women have appreciated the good things this sale offers that our workroom to-day has doubled its force.

And there's still broad choosing enough to please the most particular, and styles and textures that the exacting will buy with avidity.

\$18.50 to \$32.50 Suits, This Sale, \$9.25 to \$16.25

Good assortment; best styles; mostly solid colors; navy, brown, green, black; some fancies; nearly all sizes.

Also the following garments, Half Price or nearly so.

\$6 and \$5.50 Skirts, mostly solid colors, navy **\$2.98**

\$6.50, principally in navy serge, now **\$3.98**

\$6.98 and \$5.50 Wool and Fiber Silk Sweaters now **\$3.38**

\$5 Raincoats, misses' sizes, mostly small, now **\$1.48**

\$15 to \$55 Fancy Coats, solids, checks, plaids; choose amongst those at Half price **\$7.50 to \$27.50**

\$15 to \$22 White Chinchilla Coats, solids, checks, plaids—some light colored plaids, now **\$7.50 to \$11.00**

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